

SUMMARY OF GEORGE CREEK ANNUAL WATER USERS MEETING
APRIL 9, 1963

The George Creek water users annual meeting was held at 11:00 A.M. April 9, 1963 in Yost, Utah. Those attending the meeting were as follows:

Boyd Taylor	Yost, Utah
Rollo J. Kimber	"
Karl A. Oman	"
Burt Smith	"
Thomas Teeter	"
Darwin Thompson	"
Wallace Spencer	"
Cleo Teeter	"
Yale Montgomery	"
Joe Taylor	"

Wayne D. Criddle, State Engineer
Donald C. Norseth, Distribution Engineer

Mr. Criddle opened the meeting with a general statement as to water conditions, water rights, and status of court proceedings in the Determination.

He then asked Mr. Norseth to summarize the 1962 operations of the creek. The report of the past year was broken into three segments: (1) financial statement; (2) agreement to appointment of Wallace Spencer commissioner to distribute the water but limited to diversion into east channel; and (3) a summary of past water supply for 1960, 1961, and 1962. A brief statement as to what might be expected water-wise in 1963 was given.

Wallace Spencer then summed up the distribution for 1962. He stated that he had regulated the canyon people by giving them "acre-feet" consideration for those periods when the creek rose suddenly and it was not possible to reregulate during the periods of high flow.

There was considerable discussion on the use of screw-type head gates. The general consensus being that the upstream people do not like them since it prevents them from immediately participating in the flash, high runoff and because they get plugged with debris. Mr. Criddle suggested that a protective screen over the entrance would ward off the debris.

There was some discussion regarding the use of everything under 2.5 c.f.s. for stock. However, these issues are under pending litigation and a discussion was all that could be accomplished.

Mr. Wallace Spencer and Mr. James Kimber were both recommended for water commissioner but Mr. Spencer received the majority of the recommendations under secret ballot. Mr. Criddle accepted the recommendation and told the water users he would appoint Wallace Spencer as

commissioner.

A budget was established as follows:

Total of \$750.00 with \$250.00 to be utilized from the bank reserves, leaving total assessment for 1963 of \$500.00

BUDGET

a. Salary of commissioner	Gratis
b. Travel (actual mileage @ 15¢ per mile)	\$700.00
c. Other expenses	50.00
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Total	\$750.00

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned about 1:00 P.M.

Donald C. Norseth
DISTRIBUTION ENGINEER

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